

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4338

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

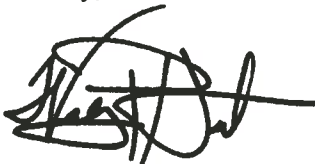
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Willow Creek Tributary M124-00-00 Channel Conveyance Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092. The funding will be used for engineering design and environmental permitting for a project to improve stormwater conveyance and treatment, create stormwater basins, and minimize flood risk. The project is an appropriate use of tax dollars because it will improve flood resiliency and stormwater management for residents, schools, and businesses in Tomball, Texas, and will help maintain Clean Water Act standards along the Willow Creek Tributary system. In particular, it will construct wet bottom detention basins with water quality enhancement features that have demonstrated statistically significant reductions in bacteria and other pollutants between inflow and outflow measurements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Wesley P. Hunt
Member of Congress